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RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2004

Amendment to Title of the Invention begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper. (A Substitute Specification with marked up version submitted concurrently herewith).

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Title of the Invention:

Please amend the title of the Invention as follows: IMPROVEMENTS IN ~~OR~~
~~RELATING TO~~ SWITCHING DEVICES.